

What is claimed is:

1. An imaging device, comprising:  
a processor adapted for communication with a network using an embedded  
webservice; and  
a computer-usable media coupled to the processor;  
wherein the processor is adapted to store a configuration on the computer-  
usable media;  
wherein the processor is adapted to store a list of other imaging devices on the  
computer-usable media; and  
wherein the processor is adapted to transmit the configuration through the  
embedded webservice addressed to at least one of the other imaging devices  
of the stored list.
2. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the processor is further adapted to  
discover the list of other imaging devices.
3. The imaging device of claim 2, wherein discovering the list of other imaging  
devices further comprises discovering other imaging devices that are similar to  
the imaging device.
4. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the embedded webservice is a function  
of the processor in response to computer-readable instructions stored on the  
computer-usable media.
5. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the embedded webservice is adapted to  
process an upload of configuration selected from the group consisting of  
configuration parameters, configuration parameters with a mask, firmware,  
software, supplemental information, configuration parameters from a network  
site, configuration parameters with a mask from a network site, firmware from a  
network site, software from a network site, and supplemental information from  
a network site.

6. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the embedded webserver is adapted to download information selected from the group consisting of configuration parameters, configuration parameters with a mask, firmware, software, supplemental information, configuration parameters from a network site, configuration parameters with a mask from a network site, firmware from a network site, software from a network site, and supplemental information from a network site.
7. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the embedded webserver is adapted to process an imaging device command selected from the group consisting of upgrade configuration parameters, upgrade firmware, upgrade software, upgrade supplemental information, online, offline, restart, reset, purge job, pause job, and manage job queue.
8. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the configuration for transmission to at least one of the other imaging devices is sourced from an originating network device that is selected from the group consisting of the imaging device, a local network site, a remote network site.
9. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the configuration for transmission to at least one of the other imaging devices is selected from the group consisting of configuration parameters, configuration parameters with a mask, firmware, software, and supplemental information.
10. The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the configuration for transmission to at least one of the other imaging devices is sent via a protocol that is selected from the group consisting of hypertext transport protocol (HTTP), hypertext transport protocol secure (HTTPS) protocol, printer markup language (PML), and a compatible imaging device communication protocol.

11. A method of configuring a plurality of imaging devices coupled to a network, the method comprising:  
communicating a configuration change to an embedded webserver of a first imaging device;  
communicating the configuration change from the first imaging device to at least one other imaging device from a list of other imaging devices stored on the first imaging device.
12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
generating the list of other imaging devices; and  
storing the list of other imaging devices in the first imaging device.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein generating the list of other imaging devices further comprises discovering a list of other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device.
14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
translating the configuration change to a printer protocol compatible with an other imaging device prior to communicating the configuration change to that other imaging device.
15. A method of operating a plurality of imaging devices, the method comprising:  
communicating a configuration change to an embedded webserver of a first imaging device;  
processing the configuration change on the first imaging device, thereby generating a configuration on the first imaging device; and  
configuring one or more other imaging devices in response to the configuration change of the first imaging device, wherein the one or more other imaging devices are selected from a list stored on the first imaging device.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein configuring the one or more other imaging devices further comprises communicating the configuration of the first imaging device to the one or more other imaging devices.
17. The method of claim 15, further comprising communicating the configuration change by uploading a baseline configuration selected from the group consisting of configuration parameters, configuration parameters with a mask, firmware, software, supplemental information, configuration parameters from a network site, configuration parameters with a mask from a network site, firmware from a network site, software from a network site, and supplemental information from a network site.
18. The method of claim 15, wherein processing the configuration change further comprises processing a command selected from the group consisting of upgrade configuration parameters, upgrade firmware, upgrade software, upgrade supplemental information, online, offline, restart, reset, purge job, pause job, and manage job queue.
19. The method of claim 15, wherein configuring the one or more other imaging devices further comprises communicating a configuration from an originating network device that is selected from the group consisting of a local network site, and a remote network site.
20. The method of claim 19, wherein a network site is another imaging device.
21. A computer-usable medium having computer readable instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to perform a method comprising:
  - processing a configuration change on a first imaging device;
  - referring to a list of other imaging devices stored in the first imaging device;
  - and
  - configuring at least one imaging device from the list in response to the configuration change of the first imaging device.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising configuring at least one imaging device from the list using a configuration of the first imaging device.

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